

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Title      | : METHOD OF ENHANCING NEURAL STEM CELL PROLIFERATION,<br>DIFFERENTIATION, AND SURVIVAL USING PITUITARY ADENYLATE<br>CYCLASE ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE (PACAP) |          |                           |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 20, 2006

This Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006 (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. This response is being filed on or before the current due date of September 20, 2006, and a petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response.